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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Supply Installations in the Eberswalde-Finow Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 12 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. In early January 1952 [REDACTED] a Soviet clothing depot was still located on the premises of Lager Hermannsmuehle, about 500 meters southwest of the Finowfurth railroad station. The depot was located on Muehlenstrasse, Finow, prior to January 1951. The Soviet personnel at the depot apparently still numbered 1 major, about 5 other officers and 10 men. *

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2. In mid-January 1952, the ordnance shop in Finow was still operated by Major Bralazov (fnu), the commanding officer, 4 other officers and 25 men. Vehicles entering the installation included truck [REDACTED] towing a 37-mm AA gun on 16 January; and sedan [REDACTED]

3. Trucks [REDACTED] at the motor vehicle repair shop and spare parts depot on Max-Hessestrasse, Finow, between 21 and 25 January 1952. 50X1-HUM

4. The personnel operating the tank repair shop on Geschwister-Scholl strasse, Eberswalde, was estimated at about 25 officers and 200 men at the end of January. Truck [REDACTED] drove into the installation on 23 January loaded with bogie wheels. 50X1-HUM

5. A warehouse stock piling goods for the Soviet PA branches in Eberswalde was located near the gas works of Eberswalde. The warehouse was run by Soviet civilians and guarded by a detail of 10 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. **

* [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms the Soviet Army clothing depot of the Fourth Gds Recz Army in Eberswalde-Finowfurth until the end of January 1952. 50X1-HUM

** [REDACTED] Comment. The ordnance depot and its commanding officer Major Bralazov (fnu), Finow, are known from previous reports. The motor

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vehicles belong to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and to the 6th Gds Mecz Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The vehicles observed at the motor vehicle repair shop on Max-Hessestrasse, Finow, belonged to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

Truck [] seen at the tank repair shop on Geschwister-Schollstrasse, Eberswalde, belongs to the 25th Tank Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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